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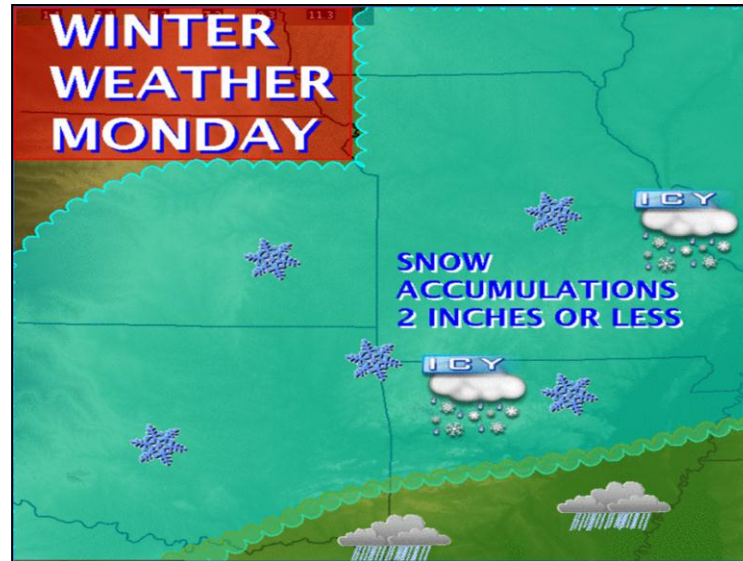
EPISODE OF WINTRY WEATHER MONDAY

Submitted: 6 AM, Sunday, February 12th

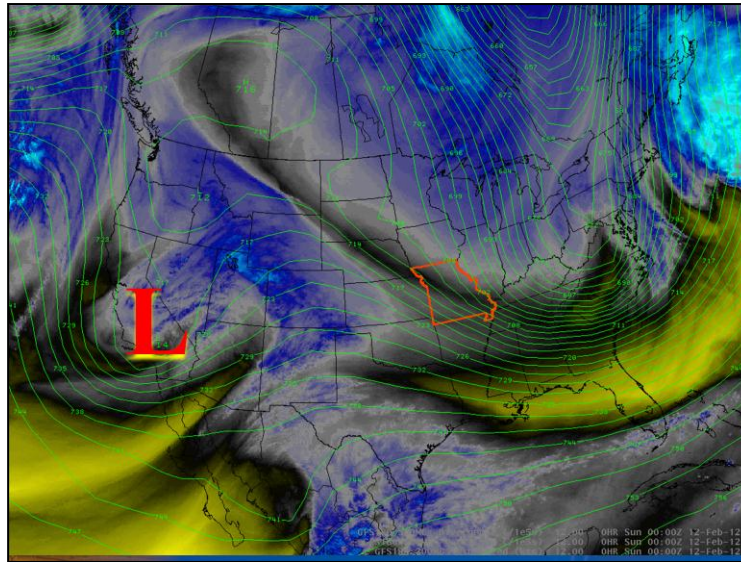
The following is a hazardous weather briefing from the National Weather Service in Springfield, MO, issued at 6 AM on Sunday February 12th. This briefing should not be used beyond 6 AM February 13th, or if local weather conditions become unrepresentative.

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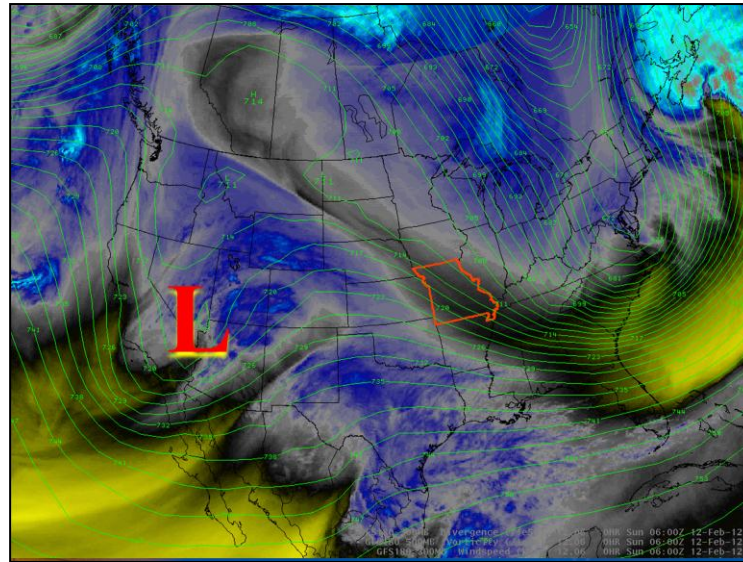
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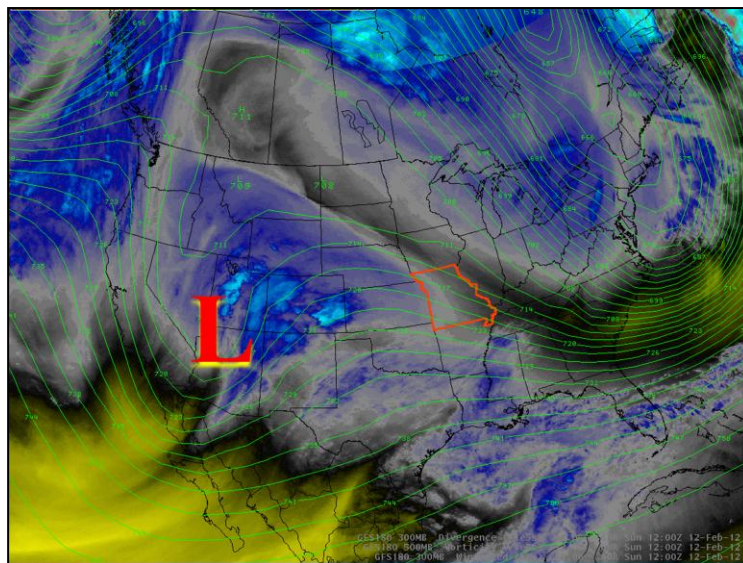
Good Sunday morning to you, Doug Cramer here with the NWS in Springfield Missouri. An episode of light snow with total accumulations around 2 inches or less will impact extreme southeast Kansas and the Missouri Ozarks on Monday. This light snow will transition into freezing drizzle in some areas...creating a light glaze on exposed object Monday evening and night. Lets go ahead and get down to some details regarding this winter weather.



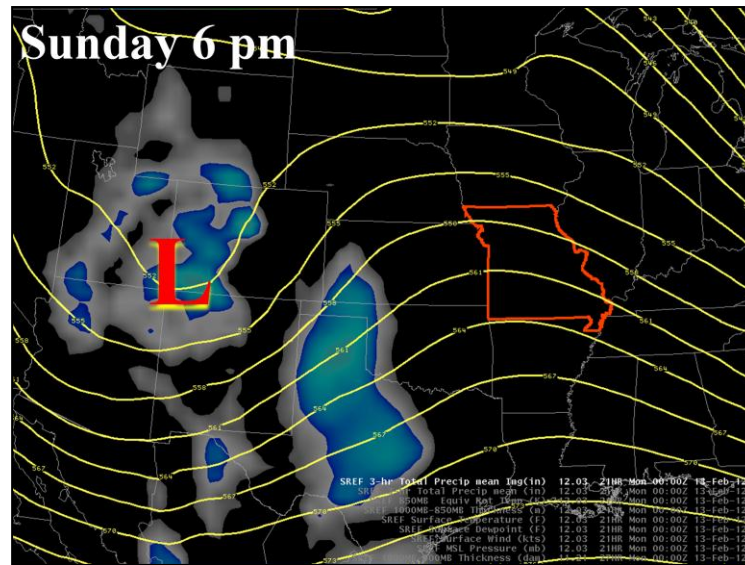
The NWS has been tracking this storm system...



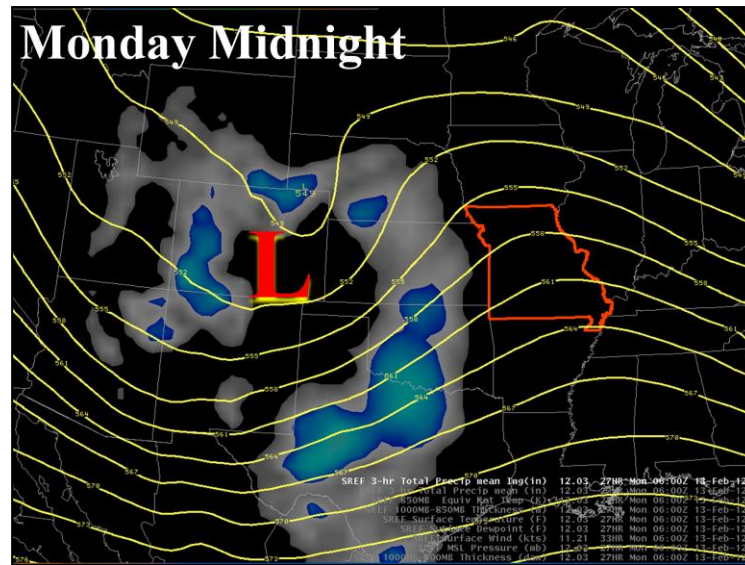
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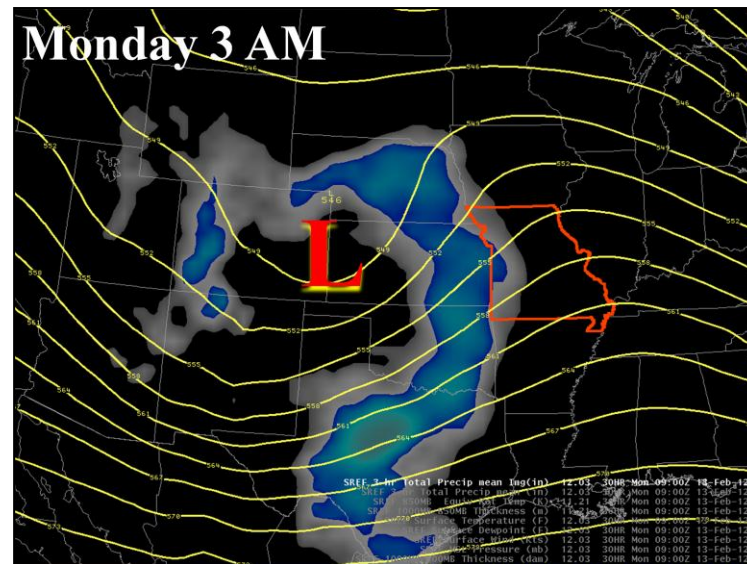
The desert southwest. This feature continues to track east...making a bee line for extreme southeast Kansas and the Missouri Ozarks.



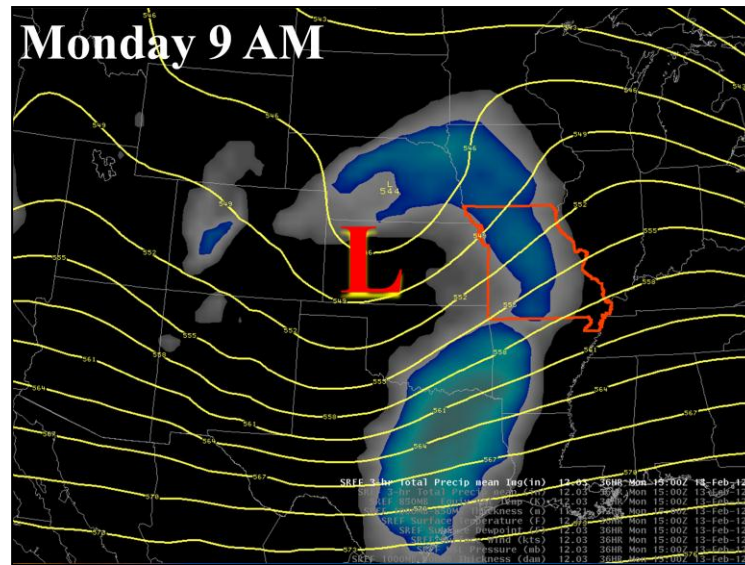
The following several images is a model forecast...showing you when and where the snow will fall. Noticed the time is stamped in the upper left hand corner of the slides...and the grey and blue image is a prediction of where snow will fall.



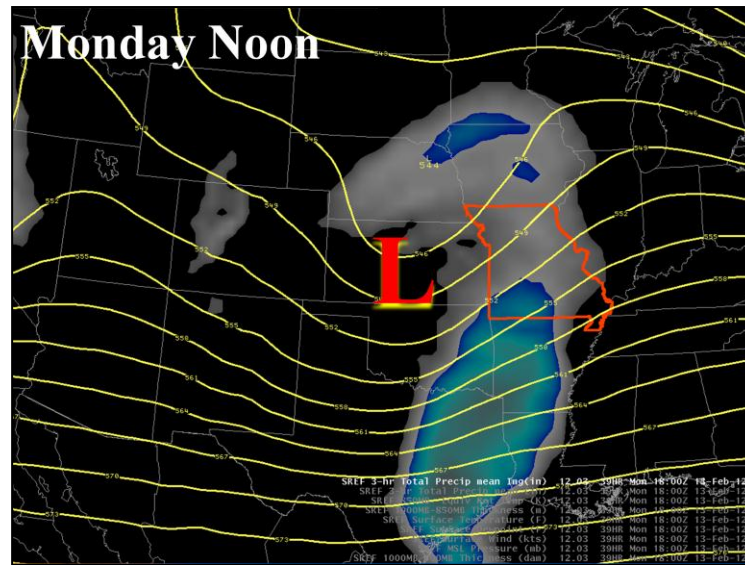
Notice that by midnight tonight...snow is expected to develop across Oklahoma and Kansas...as this storm system ejects over the Great Plains.



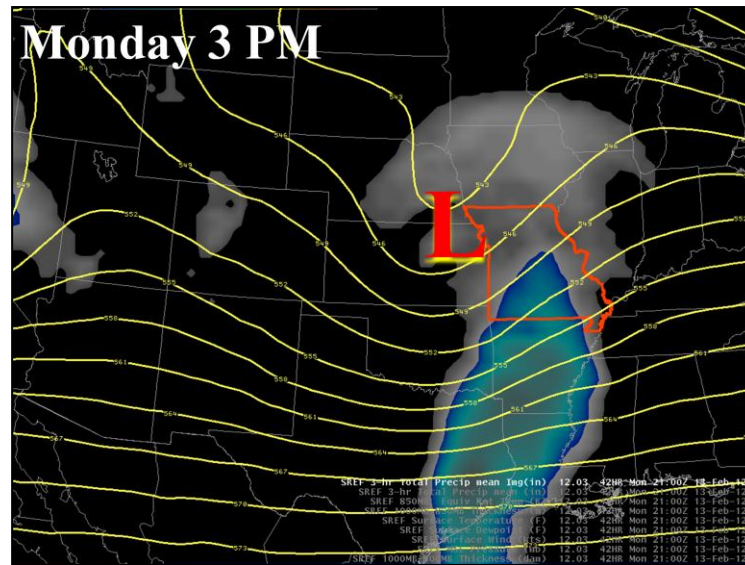
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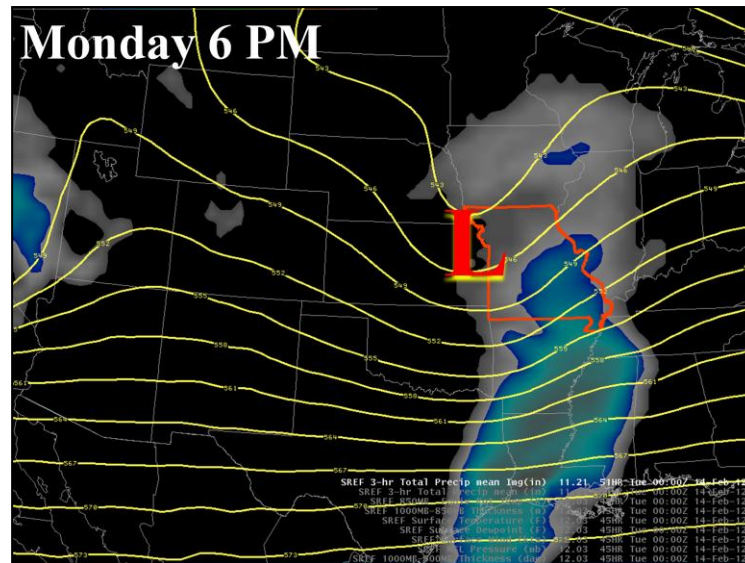
Notice that through the day on Monday...



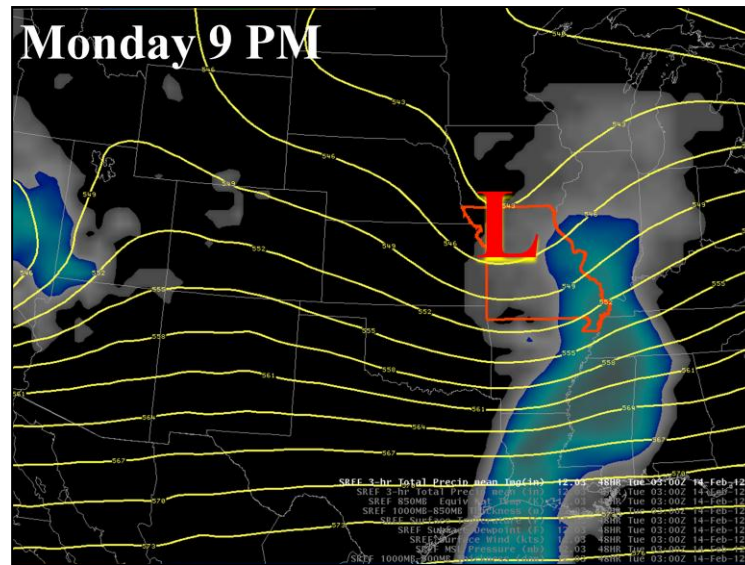
The NWS expected light snow to persist in intermittent fashion.



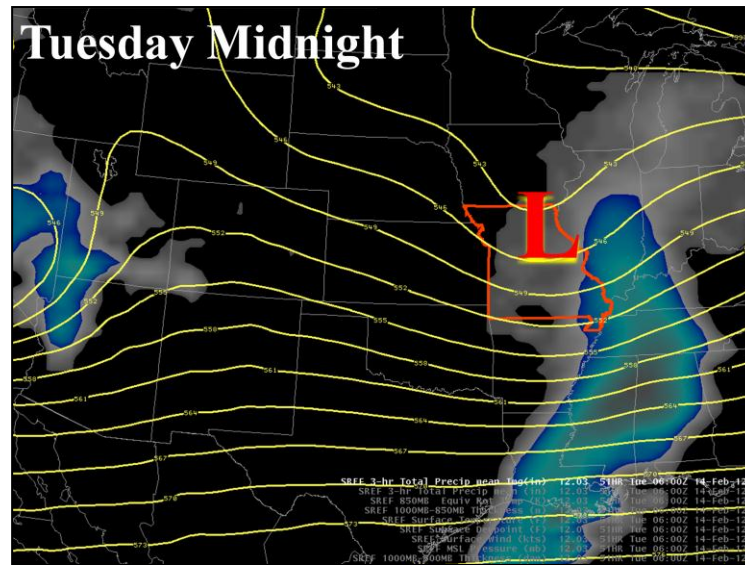
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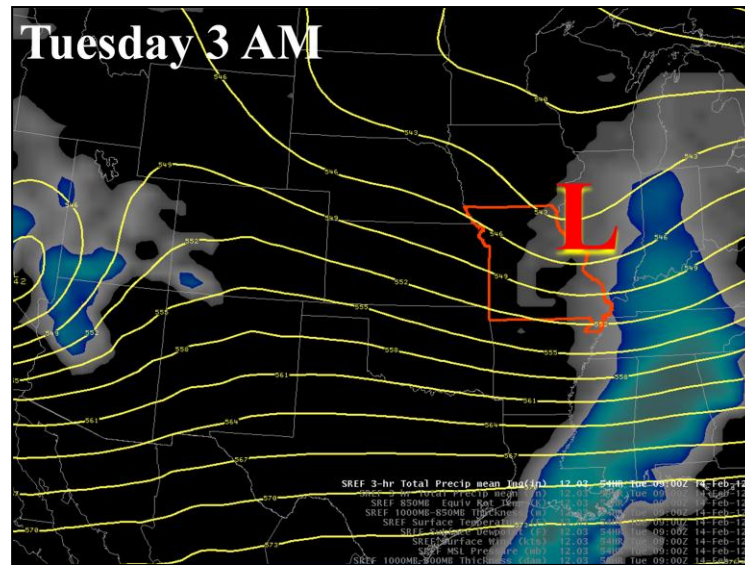
Evening....the NWS is forecasting this light snow to change over to freezing drizzle.



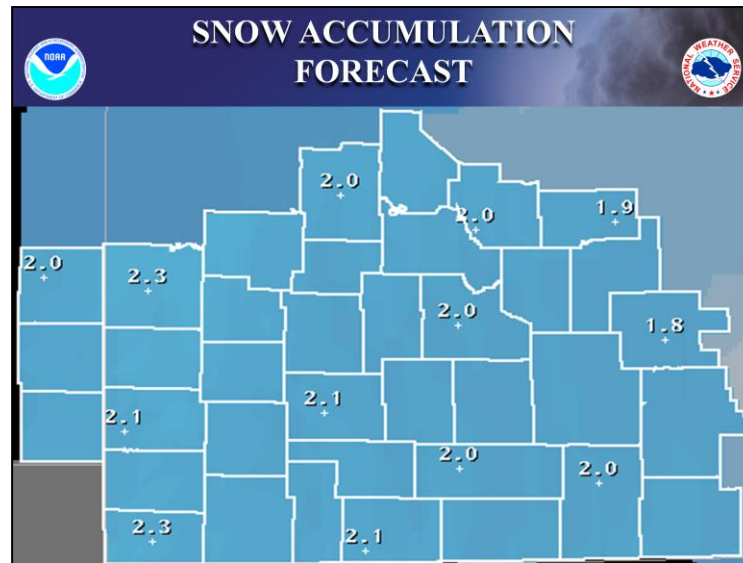
Freezing drizzle...will persist into the overnight hours...



Leaving a light glaze of ice on exposed objects.

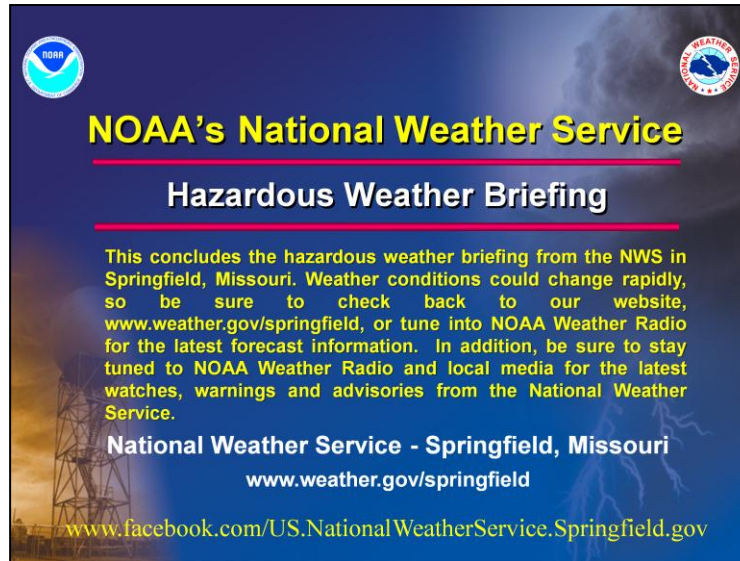


By early Tuesday morning...this wintry precipitation and low pressure system will exit east of the Region.



Again...this storm system will leave behind snow accumulations of around 2 inches or less across much of the area. And don't forget...freezing drizzle could cause a light glaze of ice to build up on exposed objects.

Anyone commuting to work or school Monday...should allow for extra driving time...particularly if you live along and west of Highway 65. Ground conditions will be very cold...therefore any snow that falls...will immediately accumulate.

The slide features a dark blue background with a faint image of a weather radar tower and a lightning bolt. In the top left corner is the NOAA logo, and in the top right corner is the National Weather Service logo. The title "NOAA's National Weather Service" is in yellow, underlined. Below it, "Hazardous Weather Briefing" is in white, underlined. The main text is in yellow and provides information about the hazardous weather briefing from the NWS in Springfield, Missouri, including a warning that weather conditions could change rapidly and directing viewers to the website www.weather.gov/springfield or NOAA Weather Radio for the latest forecast information. It also mentions staying tuned to NOAA Weather Radio and local media for the latest watches, warnings, and advisories. At the bottom, it lists the National Weather Service - Springfield, Missouri, the website www.weather.gov/springfield, and the Facebook URL www.facebook.com/US.NationalWeatherService.Springfield.gov.

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Hazardous Weather Briefing

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